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PERMANENT OR SEMI-PERMANENT BAYONET CONNECTION

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Applicants submit this Amendment in response to the final Office Action, dated February 19, 2009. This action follows the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences' communication dated October 31, 2011. A Request for Continued Examination of this application is filed herewith.

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